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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3394

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS

REF: DS 150 CHANGE #1 ALSO TELCON MARTINEZ/ARONHIME/G. KRIEGER

POST REQUESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT RECONSIDER ITS ALLOTMENT TO MANAGUA, AND RESTORE THE GENERAL REDUCTION AS SHOWN ON REFERENCED DS-150. THIS AMOUNT WOULD ONLY PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. EDUCATION ALLOWANCE - POST HAS HAD TO ABSORB FUNDS FOR EDUCATION ALLOWANCE FOR THREE PERSONS IN ADMINISTRATION WHO ARRIVED AFTER BUDGET SUBMISSION:

GSO W/TWO CHILDREN IN HIGH SCHOOL \$1500.00  
C&R W/THREE CHILDREN IN PRIMARY SCHOOL 1950.00  
B&F W/THREE CHILDREN IN PRIMARY SCHOOL 1335.00 (PRO-RATED)

4785.00

2. IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY TAX - HOST COUNTRY IS SCHEDULED TO IMPLEMENT A 7 1/2 PERCENT SOCIAL SECURITY TAX EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1974. FUNDS REQUIRED.

PROGRAM \$990 SAS \$3376

3. INCREASE IN UTILITIES - A CONSERVATIVE, EVEN OPTIMISTIC ESTIMATE IS THAT UTILITIES ARE TO BE INCREASED 20 PERCENT EFFECTIVE FEB 1, 1974. NEW CHANCERY PRE-FAB BUILDING HAS 85 AIR CONDITIONERS WHICH RUN ALL DAY, REQUIRED BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME  
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HEAT; AND BOTH AMBASSADOR'S AND DCM'S RESIDENCES ARE AIR CONDITIONED THROUGHOUT.

PROGRAM \$1275 SAS \$2255

4. INCREASE COST OF AUTOMOTIVE FUELS - IMPACT OF OIL PRICES FROM VENEZUELA HAS FORCED GON TO EFFECT ANOTHER SUBSTANTIAL PRICE INCREASE IN GASOLINE. PRICE OF ONE GALLON OF GAS IN NOV 73 WAS .2397; FIRST INCREASE IN DEC 73 RAISED PRICE TO .3909 PER GALLON AND ON FEB 1, 1974 PRICE PER GALLON WILL BE RAISED TO .50. THIS SHOWS AN OVERALL TOTAL OF 108 PERCENT. EMBASSY GETS RELIEF ON TAX, BUT INCREASES SHOWN WERE INCREASE ON GASOLINE AND NOT TAX PER GOLLON.

PROGRAM \$358 SAS \$2436

TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDS \$2623, TOTAL SAS \$12,852.  
THE \$12,784 (AID ALLOWANCES) DETAILED TO JAO) REF KREIGER'S LETTER DATED 1/15/74 WHICH THE POST OBLIGATED, INCLUDED 4TH QTY L. Q. A. DEPLETING THIRD QTR FUNDS EVEN MORE.

EMBASSY WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR CONSIDERATION AND COOPERATION EXTENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO THIS REQUEST.  
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